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SUBJECT: POLITICAL PRISONER RELEASE IN CUBA

1. WE HAVE WORKED OUT ON A SECRET BASIS WITH CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES PROCEDURES FOR SCREENING RELEASED CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS FOR POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO THE US.
2. AS YOU KNOW, CUBAN AUTHORITIES MAY DELIVER TO YOU LISTS OF PERSONS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WITH IDENTIFYING DATA IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO PETER TARNOFF IN THE DEPARTMENT.
3. ONCE THE LISTS HAVE BEEN SCREENED IN WASHINGTON YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WE ARE PREPARED TO INTERVIEW FOR POSSIBLE ENTRY. WHEN YOU HAVE RECEIVED THESE NAMES YOU ARE TO INFORM THE CUBAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND NOT LESS THAN ONE WEEK THEREAFTER TO SEND INDIVIDUAL NOTICES TO THE PERSONS CONCERNED TO COME IN FOR
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SCREENING INTERVIEWS. YOUR SECTION WILL BE AUGMENTED FOR THAT PURPOSE AS NECESSARY BY TDY PERSONNEL FROM STATE, JUSTICE AND POSSIBLY OTHER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

4. ANY QUESTIONS ON THE PROCEDURE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO EITHER UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM OR PETER TARNOFF.

5. THE FACT OF THE CONTACT WITH CUBANS WHICH MADE
THIS POSSIBLE AND OF THE OPERATION GENERALLY SHOULD NOT
BE SHARED WITH ANYONE.

6. YOU WILL, ALSO, BE RECEIVING FROM THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT
A COPY OF THEIR CRIMINAL CODE TO ENABLE US TO IDENTIFY
CITATIONS ON THE INDIVIDUAL FORMS. THIS SHOULD BE SENT
TO TARNOFF.

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